

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554**

**IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-KLJ**

January 25, 2010

MRR License LLC
900 Laskin Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23451

In re: KMAL(AM), Malden, MO
Facility ID No. 4153
Silent Since March 27, 2009

Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Licensee:

This letter concerns the request, filed on March 30, 2009, on behalf of MRR License LLC ("MRR"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit AM Station KMAL to remain silent.

MRR's request states that KMAL(AM) went silent on March 27, 2009, due to damage to the station's main and backup transmitters caused during an ice storm. MRR's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

MRR's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KMAL(AM) to remain silent until March 27, 2010. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for KMAL(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. , March 28, 2010.**² See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

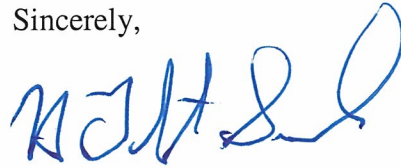
The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for renewal of broadcast license. Finally, we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation

¹ In the event extension of Special Temporary Authority is sought, please renew the certification in this manner.

² Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:
Federal Communications Commission
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445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's tower shall be maintained until removed. *See* 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'H. Taft Snowdon', with a stylized, cursive script.

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
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Media Bureau